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In re application of:

Yuzo OHTSURU

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For: **SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE
FOR PRODUCING THINNED IMAGE**

Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Luong T. Nguyen

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action of March 11, 2004, please amend the
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Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which
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